

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

**Utility Patent Application of** 

Dwayne Saxon

Application

No:

10/690,209

Filing Date: October 21, 2003

For:

**ELECTRICAL GROUNDING ROD DRIVER** 

Mailing Date of

Notification to File Missing Parts of

Application: August 5, 2004

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Mailing Date

August 5, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- 1. The Claim of Small Entity of applicant;
- 2. Executed Declaration;
- 3. Substitute Figures 1-4; and
- Check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the non-provisional filing fee. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT J. FIELDS

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Date: October 4, 2004



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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-4 are too dark.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$450 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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I, Scott J. Fields certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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